GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have permitted some private oil companies to operate retail outlets in the country ;

(b) if so, the details of companies and the agreement made in this regard and the share of North-East, particularly of Nagaland therein ; (

(c) the implementation plan worked out therein ; and

(d) the present status thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : The Government have granted authorisation to market transportation fuels in the country to two private oil companies i.e. M/s. Reliance Petroleum Limited (RPL) and M/s. Essar Oil Limited (EOL). These companies have proposed to set up 7,549 Retail Outlets in various parts of the country. These companies have been asked by the Government to set up 10.9 % of their total Retail Outlets in remote / low service areas including the North Eastern States as per the condition laid down in the Government resolution dated 8th March, 2002.